

Milly Midge's Letter.

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MIDGE!" she said, as her hand crept into the slender pocket of her dress. "Therefore, you know nothing about my letters. The one he promised to write me is in the car—in that bag! Did he not say: 'I will send a letter down Thursday night,' when he left me? Aye, he did, and he has never broken this word. This is Thursday night, and my letter is in the sack. You will please to open it. Look for Milly Midge's name."

Dry Times.
 In the summer of 1682, 80 days in succession
 without rain.
 In the summer of 1674, 45 days in succession
 without rain.
 In the summer of 1689, 81 days in succession
 without rain.
 In the summer of 1694, 62 days in succession
 without rain.
 In the summer of 1704, 40 days in succession
 without rain.
 In the summer of 1716, 45 days in succession
 without rain.
 In the summer of 1720, 61 days in succession
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 In the summer of 1730, 92 days in succession
 without rain.
 In the summer of 1743, 72 days in succession
 without rain.
 In the summer of 1749, 108 days in succession
 without rain.
 In the summer of 1755, 49 days in succession
 without rain.
 In the summer of 1762, 123 days in succession
 without rain.
 In the summer of 1768, 80 days in succession
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 In the summer of 1771, 82 days in succession
 without rain.
 In the summer of 1802, 33 days in succession
 without rain.
 In the summer of 1812, 28 days in succession
 without rain.
 In the summer of 1856, 24 days in succession
 without rain.
 In the summer of 1871, 42 days in succession
 without rain.
 In the summer of 1874, 26 days in succession
 without rain.
 In the summer of 1875, 27 days in succession
 without rain.

The People's Press.

SALEM, N. C.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1877.

Railroad Election in Surry, to-day, Thursday.

Gov. HAMPTON'S MARCH.—We are under obligations to Messrs. Ladd & Bates, publishers, Savannah, Georgia, for a popular piece of music, entitled as above.

Mr. T. W. STEEDMAN, a promising young lawyer of Marshall, Texas, died a few days since. He was the oldest son of Major William Steedman, who emigrated to Texas from Chatham county about 26 years ago.

THE MONROE SHOOTING AFFAIR.—Last fall we noticed the circumstances of the shooting of T. B. Rickard, the son of Geo. W. Rickard, of Davis County, in the town of Monroe, Union County.

Mr. G. W. Rickard writes us that "Last October, when in Monroe, he went to see Wells, in prison, and asked him why he killed his son. He answered, because I was drunk, and I fear will never be forgiven, was much affected and cried."

T. B. Rickard was a tobacco trader, sold Wells some tobacco and the shooting was the result of misunderstanding in the settlement of the trade. Wells being under the influence of liquor, according to his confession as stated above.

THE TURKISH-RUSSIAN WAR.—There seems to be a lull in the Eastern war. The Russians are, however, engaged in hurrying troops to the advanced positions on the road to Adrianople, and the Turks are strengthening their interior lines of defense.

There is a panic in Constantinople. A battle is reported to have been in progress, on the 30th, at Pleven, in which, so far as heard from, the Russians retreated. The battle lasted till 10 o'clock at night, and it was expected would be resumed next day.

The Platform Adopted by the Ohio Convention.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 26.—The platform opposes subsidies and favors the preservation of public lands for actual settlers and school purposes; declares destruction of industry and pauperization labor, the result of fraudulent and vicious legislation by the Republican party, demands an immediate repeal of the resumption act and the reorganization of silver; asserts greenbacks to be the best paper currency we ever had, and declares against further contraction.

6th. We congratulate the country upon the acceptance by the present administration of the constitutional and pacific policy of local self-government in the States South, so long advocated by the Democratic party, which has brought peace and harmony to that section of the Union.

PENALTY OF THE LAW.—The citizens of Pittsburgh, who stood by and permitted the mob to destroy and plunder whole trains of freight, buildings and railroad stock, it is probable may be compelled to make good the losses. If so, Pittsburgh will have to submit to a levy on its valuation roll of \$2.61 in \$100 of taxable property, or rather more than one-fortieth of the total amount. This is equivalent to a fine of \$32.18 laid upon every man, woman and child in the city to compensate the injured parties, or to an annual income of \$2.25 per capita to meet the interest at seven per cent. of the bonds issued to clear the indebtedness.

DIAS TRIUMPHANT.—A special dispatch from San Antonio to the *Galveston News* says: "Gen. Naranjo, commander of the Mexican troops at Piedras Negras, on being informed of the arrest of Gen. Escobedo and his suite at Kingbird barracks, thanked Gen. Ord for the same, and notified him that General Pedro Valdez, who was in Texas, and who, it was stated, was about to cross the river to try conclusions with Naranjo in favor of Lerdo, has come into Piedras Negras, with his officers, and surrendered to the Diaz government, and that he (Naranjo) has pardoned them. This is the end of the Lerdo party in Texas. Gen. Escobedo and suite are under bonds, and Pedro Valdez has surrendered."

THE GEORGIA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION on the 23rd ult., adopted the Bill of Rights. The bill recognizes all races of citizens and pledges all protection in their rights of citizenship. Imprisonment for debt and whipping for crime are prohibited. The bill declares that the right of changing the constitution or form of the government is the sole and inherent right of the people of the State.

INTERESTING DECISIONS.—On our first page will be found several interesting legal decisions, among them the conflict of jurisdiction, the supreme court holding with Judge Cox, in favor of the "claim of United States officers to remove their trials for violating State laws from the State to the United States Courts."

This decision meets with condemnation among the respectable portion of the press throughout the State, as subversive of the rights of the States, and calculated to lower the respect and esteem for the members of the court.

Judge Rodman filed a dissenting opinion, and the case will go up to the United States Supreme Court.

All Babies are *Infantile* Cases, since they come, they see, they conquer, sometimes by their gentle influence, but often by continued and agonizing crying induced by Colic, Teething, Flatulence, etc. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is its gentle yet specific influence, quiet the little ones without ever producing the least injurious effect. Price only 25 cents per bottle.

THE STRIKE SUBSIDING.

Since our last issue, the Railroad strike has been gradually subsiding; law and order is being rapidly restored, and business resuming in every direction. The miners in Pennsylvania are still on a strike, and great damage has been done to the coal mines, by flooding, &c., which, it is said, will in some cases, require years to repair.

The news for the past week, may be briefly summed up as follows:

At Chicago there were several conflicts between the mob and the police, resulting in several deaths and casualties.

In some places, the citizens and strikers helped jointly and promptly in putting down the destructive mob.

In St. Louis, a number of factories where men were employed outside of Railroad, were closed, and much Communist vaporing indulged in, but the city authorities, aided by the military and the citizens generally, set everything to rights again.

In Columbus, Ohio, the strikers denounced the mob, and, under the protection of the military, most of the factories and machine shops have resumed work.

There have also been disturbances in San Francisco, California, but quiet reigns again.

The following is about the number killed and wounded during the trouble:

KILLED.

Baltimore	8
Pittsburg	53
Reading, Pa.	21
Total	82

WOUNDED.

Baltimore	40
Pittsburg	109
Reading, Pa.	40
Total	189

The destruction of property will aggregate millions, while the effects upon business is very disastrous.

Emissaries of the strikers visited some of the Virginia Railroads but received nothing more than words of sympathy.

LATEST FROM THE RAILROAD WAR.

At Seneca, Pa., July 31st, the strikers have resolved to go to work at reduced wages. The strike among several thousand miners continues.

Trains are as yet guarded by the military. But no freight trains are running West.

Gov. Young, of Ohio, has ordered out 23 companies of militia, to quell some disorders still existing about Columbus and other places.

What Led to the Great Strike.

The *Railroad Gazette* condemns, in severe terms, the strike of the freight freeman and brakemen on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, but seems to state fairly the immediate cause which led to the principal being the last reduction of ten per cent. in the wages of these employees of the road.

The *Gazette* also gives the daily wages paid in April or May last to freemen, and brakemen on freight trains on seven important Eastern lines, including the Baltimore and Ohio, on all of which it is understood that a corresponding reduction has been made since the list was prepared. In May the wages were as follows:

	Freemen.	Brakemen.
Baltimore and Ohio	\$1.50 a 1.75	\$1.50 a 1.75
Phil. Wm & Balt.	1.75 a 2.00	1.75 a 1.92
Phila. and Erie	2.00, 2.20, 2.50
Penn. N. J. Divis	1.90 2.00 2.10
Erie	\$1.76, 2.12, 2.34, 2.36	1.75 2.00
N.Y. Central and Hudson River	1.25 1.50 1.75	1.65 2.15
H.V. New Haven	1.73 1.90	1.65

It will be seen that wages were lower on the Baltimore and Ohio than any other road except the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

MIDSUMMER HOLIDAY SCHIEBER comes full of good things for the season. "North American Grouse," is an interesting and finely illustrated article. "Summer Thoughts," is a little gem of poetry. "His Inheritance" bids fair to rival any of the lighter literature of the day. "A Railroad in the Clouds," describes and illustrates a masterpiece of engineering among the Peruvian Andes. "The Old Boston Road," is a pleasant rural New England sketch. "Canadian Sports" is full of life, fun and frolic, illustrating with pen and pencil the liveliest of the winter sports of the native Canadians. The whole number teems with articles of rare merit. Scribner certainly spares no expense and trouble to give its readers the freshest and best literature of the day. It has no superior and scarcely an equal in the world.

ST. NICHOLAS MID-SUMMER HOLIDAY NUMBER is just the thing for the young folks. It opens with a fresh and breezy article, entitled, "The Coral-Fisher's Wife," an Italian story. "A Village of Wild Beasts," describes the Zoological Gardens of Philadelphia. The illustrations are very fine, especially that of the "Opening of the Lily," "Coral-Fishers Wife," "On the hands of Lion and Lioness, Orioles and Nest, and illustrations of a Summer in Labrador." This number eclipses all similar periodicals in the world. Every youth fond of reading ought to have this beautiful magazine. Six boys or girls could contribute 50 cents each, and secure the magazine for a year, taking terms in reading it, and at the end of the year, sharing the expense of binding.

The New Orleans *Times* speaks encouragingly of the brightening prospects of that city. It says the cotton factory is to resume operations and to be run to its fullest capacity. Two new sugar refineries have been commenced. Two grain elevators are to be built as soon as railroad connections are made. Asphaltum pavements are being laid, the material being brought from Cuba. Four flouring mills are under contract. The wharves are being repaired. New buildings are in process of construction in various parts of the city, and the rich lands surrounding the city have been thrown open to persons disposed to cultivate them upon the most liberal terms.

HEAVY YIELD.—We understand that Eli Gibson, Esq., of Williamsport, township, in Richmond county, made 140 bushels of wheat this year on four acres of ground. Two of the acres yielded 100 bushels, 50 bushels to the acre. This we consider good farming. Who can beat it?

THE ROBBER BAND.—The good work of investigating the Republican thievery in South Carolina is being pressed vigorously. We mentioned the other day, the arrest of ex-Gov. Moses and ex-Speaker Lee, and at the same time the flight of ex-Treasurer Cardman, and that warrants had been issued for the arrest of A. O. Jones, former clerk of the House, and C. W. Montgomery, former President *pro tem* of the Senate. The two latter have been arrested since that time, and Moses, Lee, Jones and Montgomery are all now in jail in Columbia. A special dispatch from Marion to the *Charleston Journal of Commerce*, under date of the 28th, states that ex-Secretary of State Hayne left his home in that town Thursday morning, and fled on the northern-bound train, and it is stated by the *Charleston News and Courier* that Moses is willing to turn State's evidence. Woodruff has been arrested in Philadelphia, and the good work goes bravely on. The developments will be astounding, and the result of the investigations will be to clear the Palmetto State of the whole thieving crew.

Charlotte Observer.

LIABILITY OF INDORSERS ON PROMISSORY NOTES.—The United States Supreme Court in a recent decision lays down several principles of law in reference to the liability of indorsers on promissory notes. It holds that an indorser is a competent witness to prove an agreement in writing, made with the holder of the note at the time of the indorsement, that he shall not be held liable thereon, where the paper is still held by the party to whom the indorsement was made and has not been put into circulation. It also holds that an agreement like this and the indorsement taken together are equivalent, so far as the holder of the note is concerned, to an indorsement without recourse to the indorser. It further holds that the omission of indorsers on a series of notes, under such agreement to set up the agreement as a defense in a suit brought on two such notes does not preclude their setting it up in another action brought on other notes of the same series, the judgment in the first action not operating as an estoppel to the second. *Goldboro Messenger*.

CHARLOTTE OBSERVER.

FEARFUL INDIAN ATROCITIES.—DEADWOOD, July 26.—There is intense excitement throughout the city. At short intervals hordes of men are arriving from different towns and hay fields in the vicinity, bringing details of fresh murders and outrages by savages who seem to have broken away from the agencies, and are infesting the country in all directions. Up to this hour, 7 P. M., at least twenty murders have been reported. Some of the killed are well known citizens of Deadwood, who went to the relief of Lieut. Lemley's surveying party. Nearly every ranch along the Red Water and the Spear Fish valley has been devastated.

State News.

The Raleigh *Observer* says: The shipment of peaches North from this section is on the increase and we are glad to know that the prices realized bring profit to the shippers. To give an idea of the quantity shipped this season, we will state that one farmer alone, Mr. G. W. Bellis, of Littleton, has shipped to date 2,000 crates, and has now commenced on a new orchard, in which there are 2,000 crates, all of which will be shipped North as rapidly as transportation will admit of.

The Charlotte *Democrat* says: The woods are full of it and everybody is about to get rich. A rich vein has just been struck in the Penland mine, on the hill beyond the Air-Line depot, within the city limits. This property is now owned by Dr. John H. McAden, and the mine has not been worked for many years. The ore, thus far taken out, has yielded well, and the prospects are that the mine will turn out rich. Several gentlemen were inspecting it yesterday.

THREE BURIALS AT ONE TIME.—Three children, all aged about 18 months, were buried at the same time Sunday afternoon in the burying ground at Centre Church, in the southern part of Iredeed county. One of these was a child of Dr. Walter Mott; another, the child of Mr. Jas. H. Thompson, until recently a resident of this city, and the third a child of a widow lady, a Mrs. Lipe. The children are said to have died of that fell destroyer, meningitis. *Observer*.

MURDERER TO BE PUNISHED.

A SIXTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.—TRIAL OF A SUPPOSED ACCUSORY TO THE CRIME.

Our correspondent at Statesville writes that "in the case of Sarah E. Johnson, charged with the killing of her child in June last, whose trial has been the chief feature of the present court, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. It was the policy of her counsel to admit the killing, holding that it was done while defendant was not in her right mind but the plea of insanity was not sustained. The case was one of considerable interest, and public sentiment is somewhat divided as to what should have been the verdict. Several of our physicians were summoned and testified as to the mental status of the girl, and the usual manifestations of insanity. She was proven to have been the offspring of a mother who was in the latter part of her life entirely bereft of reason, giving ground to the counsel for the plea of 'hereditary insanity.' The girl strikes the beholder as being a stolid, stupid character, entirely destitute of the finer sensibilities. This coupled with her extreme youth—being scarcely sixteen years of age—palliates, her crime somewhat, and elicits some sympathy from the community. Sentence of death was passed on her to-day by Judge Schenk, there being no alternative. The time of her execution was set for November 29th. "The trial of Frank Houston, who was indicted as accessory before the fact to the crime of murdering the child of Sarah Johnson—for which the latter was convicted—was concluded at Statesville on Tuesday evening and resulted in clearing

Johnson of the charge. It will be remembered that Sarah Johnson testified that she committed the deed under the threats of Houston, the reputed father of the child. The trial was a long and interesting one. *Charlotte Observer*.

THE PRESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.—The New York *World* shows clearly in what chaotic condition we should now be had not wise counsels adjusted the presidential discussion peaceably. It says:

"In the light of these troubles we may also see what the position of the country would have been if we had been dealing at this time with the question of a disputed succession to the presidency. However that dispute might have been carried on, whether with two claimants contending in the courts or elsewhere, or with one claimant inaugurated by force at the capital and left sequestered because the supporters of the other were unwilling to plunge the country into civil war to unseat him; the results would have been equally disastrous."

This is very true, for a house divided against itself cannot stand. If there were to-day a real conflict of authority at Washington there could be absolutely no power in the country to deal with an insurrection which has got beyond the control of the States. *Baltimore Sun*.

DISTINGUISHED WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT EMPLOY.—Among the distinguished women of fallen fortunes now holding situations in the departments at Washington are Mrs. Mary Wilcox, the grand-daughter of President Jackson, and the only person living who was born in the White House; Mrs. Charlotte L. Livingston, whose \$900 position was obtained by her relative, Senator Padcock, after all argument against her endeavoring to support herself had failed; Mrs. C. E. Morris, of this city, grand-daughter of Robert Morris; Miss Sophie Walker, who was Secretary of the Treasury during the presidency of James K. Polk from 1845 to 1849; Miss Dade, whose mother was a cousin of Gen. Scott; Miss Markoo, daughter of Francis Markoo, who for thirty years was attached to the diplomatic corps of the State Department; Miss Helen McLean Kimball, widow of Col. Kimball, who signally distinguished himself in the Mexican war; Miss Sallie Upton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., daughter of the late Francis Upton, a distinguished lawyer, and the author of several standard works on admiralty and marine jurisprudence; Mrs. Chapin, widow of United States District Judge Chapin; Mrs. Tiffey, a cousin of the present Secretary of State; and Mrs. Granger, the widow of the late Gen. Gordon Granger, the circumstances of whose massacre by the Indians with Gen. Custer are too recent to require the story here.

The Russian and Turkish Ministers at Washington.

The Russian Minister and his legation are already on a war-footing. It is pretty generally known that Shishkin, in his habits, is a very "well" in his habits. He drives about in the handsomest kind of an equipage, the harness of his horses being gold-mounted. His coachman is dressed up within an inch of his life with gold braid, shining brass buttons and other attractive fixings. Instead of a footman he has, sitting alongside of his coachman, a Russian soldier armed to the teeth, wearing a long sword and a shapen that from the front to the back is certainly three feet long. His military guard accompanies him everywhere, the theatre, opera, &c., included. While the Minister is at his residence, this expensive and extravagant guard, in full uniform, does duty just inside the door, as card bearer, answering all calls. When the Minister goes to the theatre, which is very frequently, the guard remains at the outer door of the theatre and does an imaginary duty there until his master is ready to leave. He then escorts him to the carriage and takes his seat with the coachman. Shishkin, as well as being celebrated as a diplomat, has a very fine record as a military officer; hence, probably, his weakness for his military guard.

On the other hand, the Turkish minister, Bey, makes no attempt at style, and is more American-like in his habits. He is prominent, however, in social life, and figures extensively during the society season. All his legation speak fluently the recognized language of diplomacy, French. Two old Turks, wearing the familiar dark turban, with yellow tassels, who are his only male servants, are seen frequently about his house. The master himself, as well as his secretaries and assistants, now and then wear turbans, when they call upon the President, and on other occasions where full court dress is necessary. *Washington Cor. Hartford Conn. Times*.

D. H. BRAX.

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FULTON, via Friedberg, Advance and Elaville. Closes every Friday at 6:30 A. M. Due every Saturday at 5 P. M.

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SALEM LODGE, No. 22, I. O. O. F.
Meets on the 1st Thursday in every month, same hall as above, at 7 o'clock. J. H. MATTHEW, M. G. F. M. KIRBY, Secretary.

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Meets on the 1st Thursday in every month, same hall as above, at 7 o'clock. J. H. MATTHEW, M. G. F. M. KIRBY, Secretary.

SALEM LODGE, No. 289, A. F. & A. M.
Meets on the 1st Thursday in every month, same hall as above, at 7 o'clock. W. G. BARNES, W. M. E. A. PARKER, Secretary.

WINSTON CHAPTER No. 24, ROYAL ARCH MASONS.
Meets in the Masonic Hall at Winston, each month, on the 1st Friday night of every month. C. S. HAYES, M. M. H. P. J. BARNES, H. P.

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Meets in Commissioners' Hall, Salem, every Thursday at 8 o'clock. J. H. MATTHEW, W. G. F. M. KIRBY, Secretary.

LOCAL ITEMS.
1st of August, Wednesday.

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COMMISSIONER'S COURT Monday.

BRIILLIANT METEORS are much admired.

PATENT FRUIT DRYERS are coming into use.

OUT-DOOR KITCHENS quite popular in East Winston.

DRIED FRUIT is coming into market very slowly. Prices rather low.

AN EXCURSION to Beaufort is advertised for the 8th day of August. Fare, round trip \$5.50.

THE EXCURSION to have been here last Friday from Salisbury and Charlotte was a false report.

A RUNAWAY on the streets Friday. No damage. John is too old a hand with the reins.

THE WEATHER for the past week has been the warmest and most oppressive yet experienced this season.

CLEANING UP.—The commissioners of Winston are having the gutters on Main street thoroughly cleaned and repaired.

TAXES.—Messrs. E. P. Allen and John Wimmer, Jr., are employed in making out the tax lists for 1877.

THE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL of Winston, will have an excursion to Greensboro shortly, so report says.

The largest watermelon so far brought to town, pulled 30 odd pounds. Grown by Mr. H. Crome, of this county.

COMPLETED.—Messrs. Fogle Bros. have completed the front piazza to their dwelling house. It is a neat piece of workmanship.

STRIKE!—It was feared that Tink would join the Railroad strike; but his "triggers were not against it."

The citizens of East Salem anticipate erecting a school-house as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

FARMERS, as a general thing, have laid by the corn crop, and now have a short vacation, rejoicing over bountiful harvests. The corn crop looks unusually promising.

A NEW POST OFFICE has been opened at James' Store, to be called Pine Hall, in Stokes county, on the route from Walnut Cove to Madison.

IT IS A FACT, well worthy of note, that among our many young men, there cannot be found half a dozen who are not engaged in regular employment.

It would be a good idea not to enforce the hog law during the summer. Swine are great scavengers and would assist materially in keeping the streets clean during the melon and fruit season.

Tobacco Factory.—Messrs. Hanes & Co. have rented a commodious factory in Greensboro, where they will continue operations the remainder of the season. They intend rebuilding in Winston this fall.

READING CLUB.—There was to have been a call meeting of Young Men's Reading Club, Saturday evening, but the boys didn't come.

We would like to see more interest manifested by our young men in the business affairs of the Reading Rooms.

THE LARGEST TOMATOES.—Mrs. E. A. Pfohl, of Winston, presented us with several measures of the finest Tomatoes of the season. They were all large and in every way desirable—the largest weighing twenty-one and one-half ounces.

In case some of our citizens may think that a certain old gentleman, whose smiling countenance has not been seen on the street for several days past, has joined the strikers, we will state that he is indisposed and unable to handle the lines of the Mill Wagon team.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING at the Baptist Church in Winston, Sunday, was a success. Judge Kerr, and several visiting ministers, delivered able addresses.

Rev. Mr. Griffith, of Charlotte, preached an eloquent sermon in the same Church, Monday night.

DIVINE SERVICE.—Mr. J. H. CLKWELL occupied the pulpit of Bethania Moravian Church last Sunday morning. He also held service at Elm Street Sunday School, Salem, in the evening.

MR. JAMES E. HALL, in his first sermon in the Moravian Church, Sunday morning, October at his theme, the 6th verse of the 9th chap. of Isaiah.

WATER!—A committee of two were appointed at a recent meeting of the Town Commissioners of Winston, to wait upon our Board, relative to the establishment of a sufficient supply of water for both towns, in case of fire.

We hope the matter will be thoroughly discussed and some definite conclusion arrived at.

We learn that a feasible plan to supply this place with water has been matured, to some extent, at least.

PERSONALS.—Miss EMMA MILLER, is on a visit to Charlotte.

Mr. PORTER and LADY, from Greensboro, spent a few days in this place last week.

Miss EVA McCUMBER, of Wilmington, is making a sojourn among friends in town.

Rev. Mr. WILLIAMS, of Reidsville, is a guest of Mr. A. S. Jones, of this place.

PICK POCKET.—Mr. F. G. Schum of Winston, had his pocket book containing \$264 stolen from his coat pocket last week. Suspicion rested upon Chas. Wilson alias Calvin Butler, who disappeared about the time the robbery was committed. Mr. Schum hearing that Butler was seen on his way South, travelling towards Charlotte, gave pursuit and apprehended him. Considerable of the money had been deposited at the house of a friend near that city, and was recovered. The thief was returned to Winston, and before a magistrate and bound over in heavy bond for his appearance at next term of Court.

WINSTON is to have a Station House and Mayor's Office.

SHIPPED.—100 crates of peaches shipped, Monday. Trade still lively.

THE pavement fronting the Store of Messrs. Hart & Co., has been repaired.

FESTIVAL.—A Festival will be held in Clemmons, on Saturday evening, August 11th, for benefit of the M. E. Church, South. All are cordially invited to attend.

MORE WATER.—A drainage has been dug at Stafford's pond, for the purpose of gaining more head water. The pond had become for the past few years very near filled up.

NO INSOLVENTS in WINSTON.—We learn the insolvent list has "played" as regards town taxes. Those who are not able or refuse to pay will be taken charge of by the constable, placed in the street and put to work. Stand from under we say again.—*Republican*.

SHOT AT.—Mr. Eug. Boner was arraigned for trial before W. B. Johnson, Esq., on Thursday last, charged with having shot at Mr. Parish. Two shots were fired, only one taking effect, passing through the ear of a little boy standing near. Mr. Boner was bound over for his appearance at Fall term of Forsyth County Court.

LIVELY RACE.—Last Wednesday morning Mr. Rights Sheeks hounds chased a Ridge coon up to within 200 yards of Mr. Ang. B. Bunter's house in Davis county, where his coonship took a tree. The tree was felled and after a hard fight of 10 minutes, succeeded in capturing the coon. Mr. B. hit the pole at his home.

SURETY COUNTY.—There was a considerable revival of religion at Dobson, last week.

The prospect for a good crop of corn and tobacco in Surry is encouraging. There is no county in the State that produces better or finer tobacco than Surry. The farmers have put in a very large crop of both corn and tobacco.—*Visitor*.

DEPARTURES.—Miss ANNIE GIBSON, after a lengthy stay in Salem, bid farewell to many friends, and left for her home in Philadelphia, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. REICH, left Wednesday for Wytheville, Va., on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Elwell.

OPENING EXERCISES OF THE MORAVIAN BOYS' SCHOOL.—The Fall Session of Moravian Boys' School was opened on yesterday (Wednesday) morning, at 9 o'clock, A. M. A number of the parents, the school committee, the two teachers, Messrs. Lichtenhauer and Clewell, together with 33 scholars, were present. Rev. A. L. Oertter, President of the School Board, conducted the opening exercises. These consisted in singing, prayer and an appropriate address by Rev. A. L. Oertter.

There are 34 names on the list of scholars, and the school bids fair to grow and prosper. We learn that a gymnasium will soon be erected in the yard adjoining the school-house, where systematic instruction will be given the boys.

SCHOOL CENSUS.—Mr. S. H. Everett favored us with the School Census of this township, which he has just completed. The number of persons between the ages of 6 and 21 is as follows:

SALEM.

White males 158
" females 174
Colored males 59
" females 24
Total 415

WINSTON.

White males 177
" females 206
Colored males 122
" females 139
Total 644

BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.—The Union meeting of the Beulah Baptist Association was held at that Church, commencing Friday, at 11 o'clock, A. M., the services throughout being well attended by citizens of both towns. The subjects and themes brought before the body were ably discussed by the several visiting brethren of other churches.

We were pleased to hear the introductory sermon, by Rev. P. H. Fontaine of Reidsville, as well as the address of his Hon. Judge Kerr, on the "Design of the Lord's Supper." Both gentlemen discussed their subjects in a masterly manner, and drew the strict attention of the well filled house.

Rev. Mr. Gwaltney, the pastor, Rev. F. H. Griffith, of Charlotte, F. B. Jones, of Yanceyville and James Pate, layman, of Yanceyville, took active parts in the affairs of the Association, ably addressing the congregation upon subjects of interest, relative to the Church and outside matters.

LEWISVILLE ITEMS.—We are under obligations to a Lewisville friend for interesting items from that locality:

Preparing for drying fruit is the order of the day in this section. Some have dried considerable quantities, who were fortunate enough to have early varieties.

Harper and Craft have completed their new flouring mill on Ellison Creek. I was told by one of the firms that they could grind a bushel of corn in 4 minutes, which certainly looks like business. Mr. Jno. I. Nissen of your town was the builder of the mill.

Messrs. Whitman and Craft are erecting a saw mill, about two miles south of Lewisville. This will make the third saw mill in this township.

A new store has been opened in Lewisville, Mr. E. A. Wright, proprietor.

LARGE ORCHARD.—Laws Loughenour, Esq., of Lewisville, has a beautiful residence, and an extensive orchard of Peaches, Apples, Plums and other fruits.

Corn is looking excellent in this section. I think there will be more than an average crop, if the season continues good. D. A. B.

MORE LIGHT.—Lamps are to be placed in the Avenue leading to the Graveyard to be lighted at night.

CUT.—A son of Mr. Albert Holder, of Davis county, received a severe cut on his hand while using a feed cutter, recently.

PARTY.—Our young men favoring the grand sociable, are in a dilemma for want of a hall large enough for accommodation.

JURORS.—The following is a list of Jurors drawn for the fall term of Surry County Court:

FIRST WEEK.—Wm. J. Thompson, B. J. Snow, Abner Golding, Riley Baker, Jas. Venable, Jr., Pleasant Davis, Albert Dickens, J. H. Nations, Meda A. Hall, N. P. Short, Joel York, Joseph Adom, Arch Hines, F. M. Walker, P. C. Lane, R. C. White, J. Spencer Greenwood, H. D. Mosley, John W. Moore, W. B. Nixon, Daniel Riggs, John Raney, F. W. Norman, L. W. Ashby, J. W. Phillips, L. S. Martin, Jacob Beamer, John Denney, Zeile Wright, Barney Payne, W. S. Redman, A. C. Hamby, James Simpson, Wm. H. Wolfe, John H. Boyles, James W. Jackson.

SECOND WEEK.—Wm. E. Stone, Daniel Martin, Wm. A. Belton, S. D. Bonker, A. A. Keer, A. Satterfield, J. H. Cockerham, J. M. Fulton, C. H. Gwiro, Augustine Key, Daniel Haymore, Asberry Crouse, C. W. Ray, Barney Roberts, S. D. Poot, John H. Sparger, James Chilton, Rufus Roberts.—*Watchman*.

A COON STORY.—On last Friday, near Clemmons, N. C., Charlie Griffith discovered a large coon lying out upon a limb of a tree, and having his gun, fired, and missing his aim, the coon took refuge in a hollow of the tree. Charlie got an axe, and with his brother and some other boys, chopped down the tree, and after much fight between the coon and a small dog, his coonship was finally captured. He was tied by the four leg with a string and hoisted upon a pole. Charlie shouldered the pole and the coon and started to the house, down a hill in long strides. Much jolting caused the string to break and down came the coon, and as he fell, upon Charlie's back, which was void of clothing, with the exception of a thin shirt. Charlie commenced some lively operations, causing him to exclaim in no unpleasant language: "D—n the coon! d—n the coon! I Boy are you going to stand there and see the coon cut me up alive?" Timely assistance was given and Charlie came out victorious, well versed in the coon fighting business.

Charlie says he caught "four coons" that day, and it wasn't a very good day for coons at that.

DIED.

In this county, near Bethania, on the 30th ult., Mr. W. B. DOWD, aged about 55 years.

In Clemmons, on the 1st inst. Infant, and only daughter of Dr. J. Griffith, aged about 1 year.

Suddenly, in Davis county, near Fulton, on Saturday last, Mr. Wm. TAYLOR, a well known tobacco manufacturer, in that vicinity, aged about 50 years. Mr. Taylor was well as usual about noon, and died about 3 o'clock.

Near Clemmons, on Wednesday, 18th ult., Mr. NELSON HOLDEK, at an advanced age.

Near Lewisville, this county, on the 26th ult., Mrs. ELIZABETH WARNER, m. n. Riddings, wife of Mr. Calvin A. Warner. She was an amiable and highly respected lady. D.

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LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT SALEM, N. C., Aug. 1st, 1877.

J. M. Brown, Miss Lou. Biting, Clinton Carleton, Hugh Creek, (col.) J. Conrad, C. E. Fisher, 2. Mrs. Sabra Knott, Miss Lucy Livergood, Miss Carrie Leoford, Mrs. Martha Lindsey, S. S. Moore, Nathaniel Mock, Mrs. Jane Marion, T. M. Osborne, H. H. Peddison, Mary L. Peddison, Levi Smith, D. Lask, John Sells, James Tansue, Timothy Tansue, 2. Andrew Tysinger, Amos Vogler.

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Wheat, 90 to 100
Oats, 45 to 50
Flour (per 100 lbs.), 3 00 to 3 25
Meal, " " 2 00 to 2 25
Chops, " " 2 00 to 2 25
Rice, Carolina, 10 to 12
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PRODUCE.

Apples, green, 25 to 30
Eggs, 10 to 12
Butter, 20 to 25
Peas, 40 to 50
Beans, 25 to 30
Potatoes, Sweet, 00 to 0 00
" Irish, 00 to 0 00
Hay, 40 to 50
Orchard Grass (per bushel) 3 25
Millet Seed (per lb.) 8

PAYETTEVILLE, July 25.—Bacon, 9 a 11; Corn, 95; Wheat, \$1.60; Corn Whisky, \$2.00; Brandy, \$2.25.

RICHMOND, July 30.—Tobacco ranging from \$4.00 to \$6.00; Wheat, \$1.15 a \$1.85; Corn 72.

CHARLOTTE, July 27.—Corn 80 a 85; Flour 2 1/2 a 3; Whisky, \$1.25 a \$1.50; Brandy, \$1.75, \$2.25.

BALTIMORE, July 30.—Wheat, \$1.50 a \$1.65; Corn, 67 a 68.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Flour, \$5.50 and \$5.65; Corn, 67 a 68.

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*Charlotte, " 7:28 p. m. " 1:15 p. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

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Leave Greensboro, " 8:21 a. m. " 10:05 p. m.
Arrive at Danville, " 10:36 a. m. " 12:24 a. m.
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